Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Dec 2020 at 03:41

Confidence: Low for detail of cloud breaks on Wednesday. High for changeable conditions into the weekend, low for detail on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Dec 2020: Windy and rather cloudy, often dry

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	30%	20%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Dec 2020

Weather: Then the rest of the day see fair amount of dry weather although a few light showers may affect the area. Skies likely to be cloudy until early afternoon. Windy with gales at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Extensive cloud expected down to 600 metres until the first part of the afternoon when cloud should begin to lift off the hills. Low confidence on the timing of this

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, improving good by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	46/64 S	40/58 S	32/47 S	27/39 SW	26/38 SW	24/35 SW	28/40 SW
300	25/44 S	24/43 S	20/36 S	16/28 SW	16/28 SW	13/24 SW	14/26 SW
Valley	21/42 S	21/40 S	17/33 S	14/27 SW	13/25 SW	12/23 SW	13/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5
300	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1	4/-0
Valley	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/2	5/1
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill. Surfaces underfoot are likely to be sodden following overnight rain.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine. Strengthening southerly winds will bring widespread low cloud and rain from the west after dusk.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 40 to 50 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Some patchy cloudy around 700 metres, otherwise summits mostly clear until after dark

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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